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Mr. Ron Ryan
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SF Phosphates, Ltd. Company
9401 North Highway 191
Vernal, Utah 84078-7802

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: Revegetation Plans and Test Plots for the Tailings Pond, SF Phosphates, Ltd. Company,
Vernal Phosphate Operations, M/047/007, Uintah County, Utah

As you are aware, SF Phosphates, Ltd. is in need of developing a reclamation plan for the tailings pond associated with the Vernal Phosphate Operations. Conditioned to the NOI approval, Chevron Resources Company was to develop a test plot program to determine how best to reclaim the tailings pond and provide a reclamation plan based on the results of the test plots.

In January 1991, Mr. Holland Shepherd of the Division sent a letter to Mr John Laursen of Chevron Resources which outlined the Division's concerns that need to be addressed with the test plots (copy enclosed). To date, the Division has not received a response to this letter. Please review this letter and provide an adequate response so that the test plots may be implemented in a timely manner this fall with subsequent development and submittal of the tailing pond reclamation plan. As stated in the previous letter, the Division can provide general assistance in developing the test plots.

Please call if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Tony Gallegos